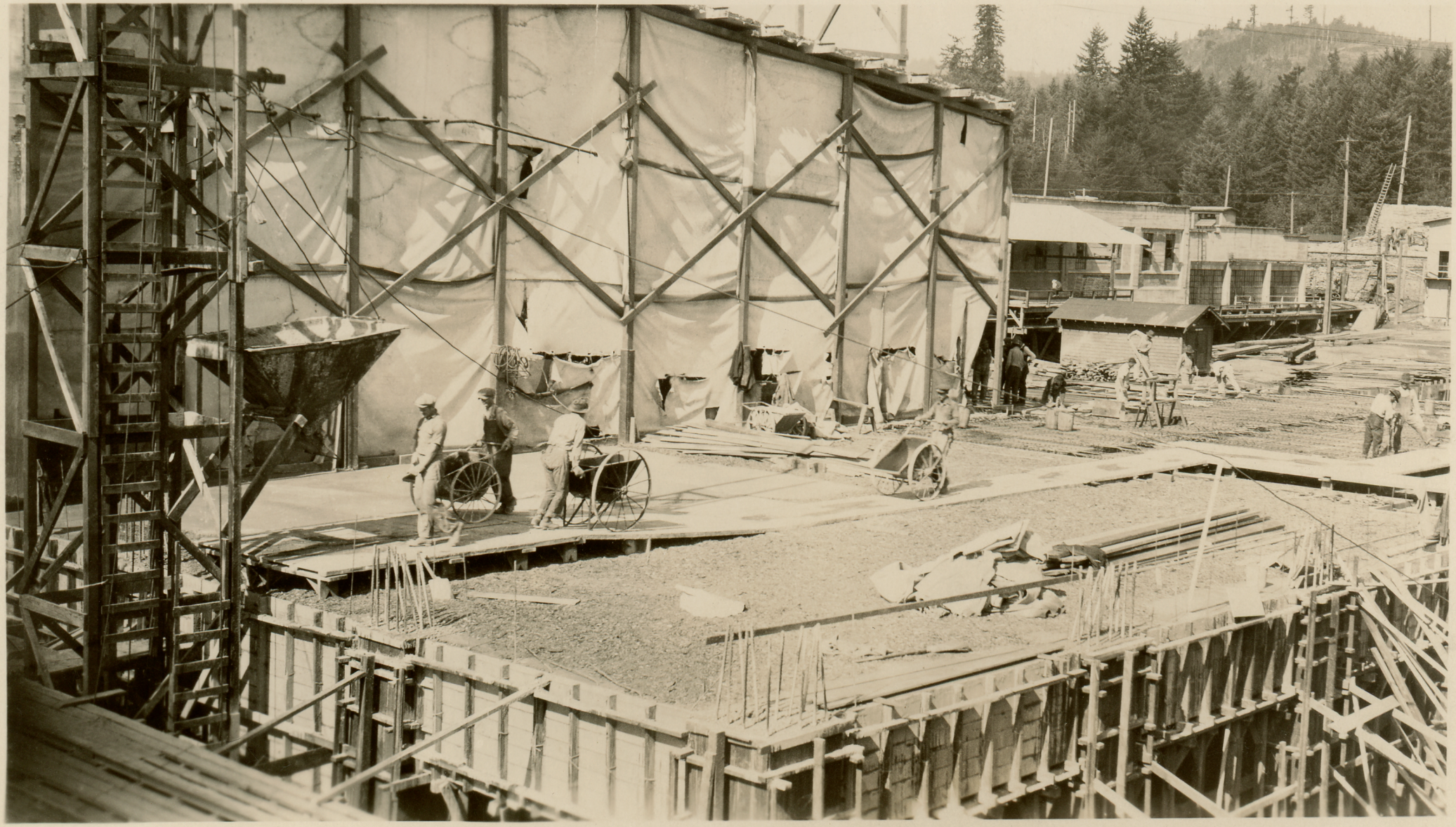

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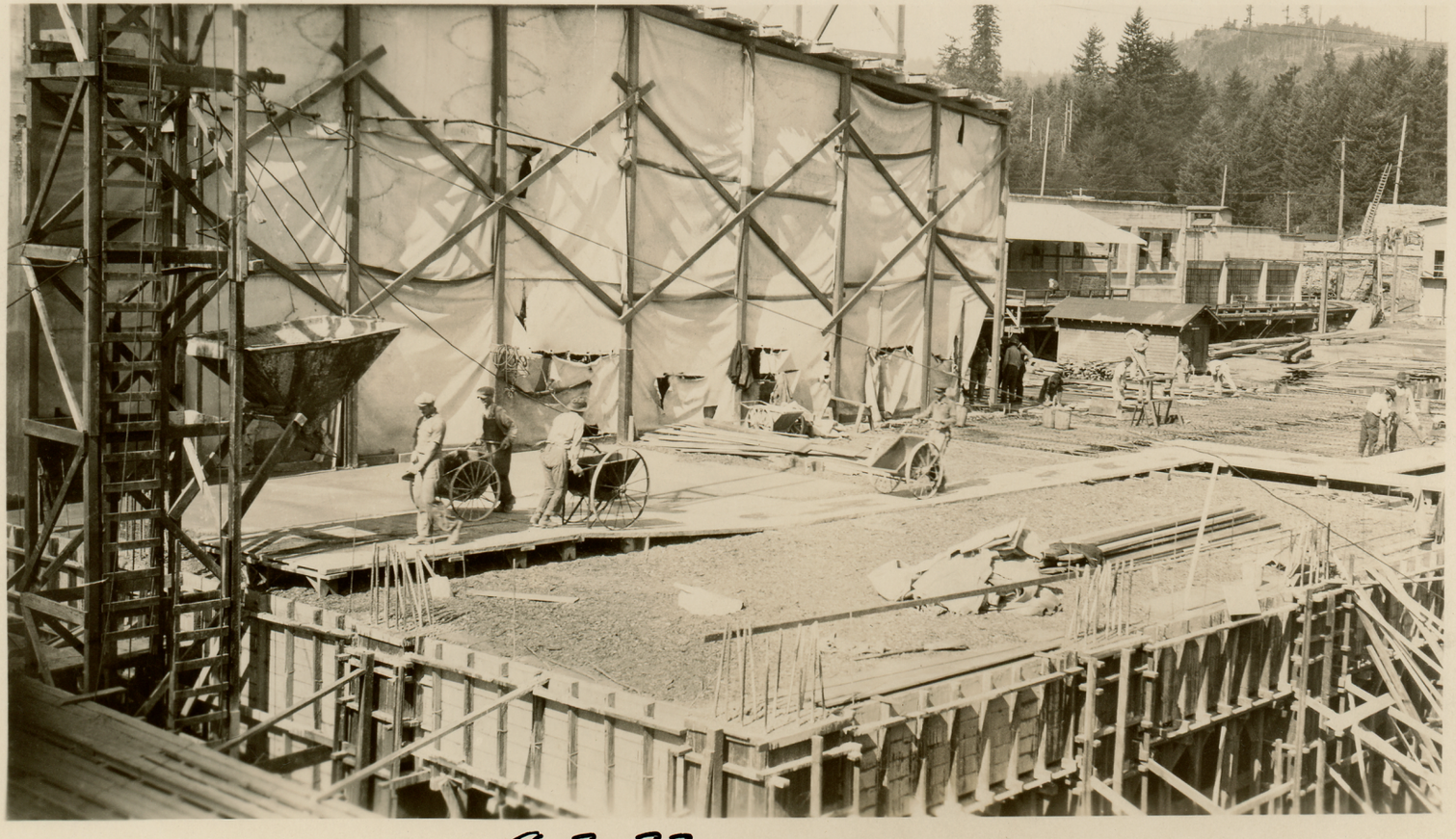

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Photo 3

September 2, 1922

This photograph shows workers moving wheelbarrow-style cement carts along a wooden path through the construction site. The previous image showed a trough system that appears to have carried cement farther north, or toward the right side of the frame. Together, the two photographs give a sense of how quickly the work was moving from one stage to the next.

The hillside behind the worksite may be part of Prune Hill, though that identification remains uncertain. At the right side of the image, the building may be connected to the Magnetite bleach plant, which would place this view closer to what is now the current mill entrance. Both details should be treated as tentative.

Near the center of the photograph, a canvas-covered wall screens off part of the mill or construction area. It is a modest detail, but it adds to the sense of a working site in transition — parts finished, parts temporary, and parts still being built around one another.

One small flaw remains in the upper-right area of the image: a white "snowflake" mark on the print near one of the figures. It was left in place because removing it would have taken too much of the figure with it.

More than the first two images, this photograph brings the labor itself into view: carts, planks, men, and material moving through a site still being shaped around them.